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Remarks

The specification is amended herein to update the related application data. Claim 26 is amended to correct an informality (typographical error: claim 26 depends from claim 25). Claim 29 is amended for improved clarity. No new matter is introduced by any of the amendments herein, and entry thereof is requested.

Claims 23 - 49 are in the application.

The Examiner asserted that the "application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:"

Species A, said to be drawn to Fig. 8; and

Species B, said to be drawn to Fig. 9.

Claim 23 was deemed to be a generic claim.

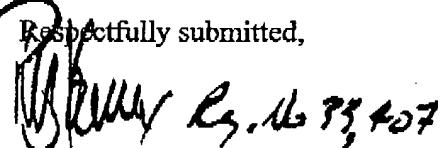
Applicants elect species A for prosecution on the merits. Claims 23 - 28 and 31 - 49 are believed to read on elected Species A. A list of claims follows:

23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49.

All the claims now in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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